

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 8 with the following paragraph:

A top view of the slit dice (b) is shown in FIG. 1, a side view thereof is shown in FIG. 2, and an A-B sectional view is shown in FIG. 3. The slit dice, which is butted with fixing bolt (2), was fixed below a barrel of the capillary rheometer via an inserted nozzle (4) and an adaptor connected to a joint (1), and heated by a plate heater to 200°C ((3) in Fig. 2 is a part where a thermocouple is inserted).